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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE FROM MEXICO (A-201-832)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE FROM MEXICO (A-201-832)

- 1. ON APRIL 13, 2004, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE FROM MEXICO (69 FR 19400).
- 2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE (LWRPT) FROM MEXICO, WHICH IS WELDED Message Date: 05/07/2004 Message Number: 4128204 Page 2 of 5

CARBON-QUALITY PIPE AND TUBE OF RECTANGULAR (INCLUDING SQUARE)
CROSS-SECTION, HAVING A WALL THICKNESS OF LESS THAN 0.156 INCH.
THESE LWRPT HAVE RECTANGULAR CROSS SECTIONS RANGING FROM 0.375 X
0.625 INCHES TO 2 X 6 INCHES, OR SQUARE CROSS SECTIONS RANGING
FROM 0.375 TO 4 INCHES, REGARDLESS OF SPECIFICATION. LWRPT ARE
CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER ITEM NUMBER 7306.60.5000 OF THE
HARMONIZED TARIFF SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). THE HTSUS
ITEM NUMBER IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES
ONLY. THE WRITTEN PRODUCT DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE IS
DISPOSITIVE.

THE TERM "CARBON-QUALITY" APPLIES TO PRODUCTS IN WHICH (I) IRON PREDOMINATES, BY WEIGHT, OVER EACH OF THE OTHER CONTAINED ELEMENTS, (II) THE CARBON CONTENT IS 2 PERCENT OR LESS, BY WEIGHT, AND (III) NONE OF THE ELEMENTS LISTED BELOW EXCEEDS THE QUANTITY, BY WEIGHT, RESPECTIVELY INDICATED: 1.80 PERCENT OF MANGANESE, OR 2.25 PERCENT OF SILICON, OR 1.00 PERCENT OF COPPER, OR 0.50 PERCENT OF ALUMINUM, OR 1.25 PERCENT OF CHROMIUM, OR 0.30 PERCENT OF COBALT, OR 0.40 PERCENT OF LEAD, OR 1.25 PERCENT OF NICKLE, OR 0.30 PERCENT OF TUNGSTEN, OR 0.10 PERCENT OF

MOLYBDENUM, OR 0.10 PERCENT OF NIOBIUM (ALSO CALLED COLUMBIUM), OR 0.15 PERCENT OF VANADIUM, OR 0.15 PERCENT OF ZIRCONIUM.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER: A-201-832
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF LWRPT FROM MEXICO, THE U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

APRIL 13, 2004. EFFECTIVE APRIL 13, 2004, CBP SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER CUSTOMS ID MARGIN

EXPORTER NUMBER PERCENTAGE RATE

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GALVAK, S.A. DE C.V. A-201-832-001 19.89

HYLSA, S.A. DE C.V. A-201-832-002 19.89

PERFILES Y HERRAJES LM,

S.A. DE C.V. A-201-832-003 13.61

PRODUCTOS LAMINADOS DE MONTERREY, S.A. DE C.V. A-201-832-004 5.56

REGIOMONTANA DE PERFILES Y

TUBOS A-201-832-005 4.45

ALL OTHERS A-201-832-000 11.59

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CBP, CBP OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CBP OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 (GENERATED BY G2O4:CC).

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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